

# Agenda Item Form

Agenda Date: 07/07/04

Districts Affected: Citywide

Dept. Head/Contact Information: Information Technology, Tony Montoya, (915) 541-4288

## Type of Agenda Item:

- ☐ Resolution
- ☐ Tax Installment Agreements
- ☐ RFP/ BID/ Best Value Procurement
- ☐ Application for Facility Use
- ☐ Interlocal Agreements
- ☒ Other Personal Services Contracts

- ☐ Staffing Table Changes
- ☐ Tax Refunds
- ☐ Budget Transfer
- ☐ Bldg. Permits/Inspection
- ☐ Contract/Lease Agreement

- ☐ Board Appointments
- ☐ Donations
- ☐ Item Placed by Citizen
- ☐ Introduction of Ordinance
- ☐ Grant Application

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## Funding Source:

- ☒ General Fund
- ☐ Grant (duration of funds: \_\_\_\_\_ Months)
- ☐ Other Source: \_\_\_\_\_

## Legal:

- ☐ Legal Review Required      Attorney Assigned (please scroll down): Lupe Cuellar      ☒ Approved      ☐ Denied

Timeline Priority:    ☐ High      ☒ Medium      ☐ Low      # of days: \_\_\_\_\_

## Why is this item necessary:

Individuals' contracts are being renewed for positions of Senior Telecommunications Specialist and Telecommunications Specialists. They are currently assigned to the Public Safety Technology office and work on all voice communication systems (radio, telephones, and microwave). Contract employees, contracts must be approved by City Council before she can assume her duties.

## Explain Costs, including ongoing maintenance and operating expenditures, or Cost Savings:

Compensation for these Individuals will be as follows:

Armando Almanza:	\$1216.87	Telecom Specialist I
Marcos Guerrero:	\$1576.66	Senior Telecom Specialist
Emilio Natividad:	\$1522.17	Senior Telecom Specialist
Camerino Gonzalez	\$1487.09	Senior Telecom Specialist
Adrianna Serrano-Laredo	\$1602.43	Senior Telecom Specialist
Tommy Yanez	\$1482.55	Senior Telecom Specialist

## Statutory or Citizen Concerns:

None

## Departmental Concerns:

Department needs to have these resources in place due in order to provide continued communications support for all City of El Paso public safety entities.

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CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT

## RESOLUTION

### BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

That the Mayor be authorized to sign a Contract between the **CITY OF EL PASO** and **ADRIANA SERRANO-LAREDO**, to assist the Information Technology Department as a Senior Telecommunications Specialist at a biweekly rate of \$1,602.43 for 40 hours per week. The term of the contract shall be for the period of July 7, 2004 through July 6, 2006.

**APPROVED** this 7th day of July, 2004.

THE CITY OF EL PASO

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Joe Wardy  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Richarda Duffy Momsen  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Guadalupe Cuellar  
Deputy City Attorney

STATE OF TEXAS            )  
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COUNTY OF EL PASO        )

**PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACT**

This contract entered into by and between the **CITY OF EL PASO**, a home rule municipal corporation hereinafter referred to as "City," and **ADRIANA SERRANO-LAREDO**, hereinafter referred to as "Employee," witnesseth:

**WHEREAS**, the City, on behalf of the Information Technology Department, desires to employ the Employee as a Senior Telecommunications Specialist; and

**WHEREAS**, Employee possesses the skills to render said employment to the City.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the parties hereto mutually agree as follows:

1.     SCOPE OF SERVICES.     Employee shall perform the services found in Attachment A, attached and made a part hereof, under the terms and conditions hereinafter stated, and the Employee hereby accepts and agrees to perform such services for the Information Technology Department, in El Paso, Texas.

2.     TIME OF PERFORMANCE.     The services of Employee are to commence on or about July 7, 2004 and be completed by July 6, 2006.

3.     COMPENSATION AND METHOD OF PAYMENT.     Employee shall be paid at a biweekly rate of One Thousand Six Hundred Two and 43/100 Dollars (\$1,602.43). The employee shall work a minimum of forty (40) hours per week. Employee is classified as an non-exempt employee under FLSA and is eligible for overtime pay. The full time contract employee named in this Agreement shall be eligible for the following benefits:

A.     The City's Insurance Plans. The full time contract employee named in this Agreement who is currently enrolled in any of the City's insurance plans shall be eligible to continue to participate in and receive the benefits of those Plans in the same manner as similarly situated full time regular City employees. If Employee is not

currently enrolled in any insurance plan, she shall be entitled to enroll in accordance with the provisions of those Plans as they may be amended from time to time.

B. The City's Pension Plan, in accordance with the provisions of the Plan. Election to participate in the City's Pension Plan must be made at the time of signing of this contract. In calculating retirement benefits, Employee will receive credit for prior participating years of service with the City, including accumulated sick leave.

C. All paid holidays authorized by the El Paso City Council.

D. Accrual of vacation and sick leave in accordance with City of El Paso Civil Service Rules and Procedures. Employee shall be entitled to begin work as a contract employee with the total sick leave and annual vacation time he or she has accrued with the City as a beginning balance as of the date of this Agreement. Seniority for future accrual of vacation leave will be based on number of years of continuous City service immediately prior to the signing of this Agreement.

E. Deferred Compensation Plan in the same manner as similarly situated full time regular City employees.

F. Civil and Military leave in accordance with City of El Paso Civil Service Rules and Procedures.

G. Tuition Assistance Program under the terms of the City of El Paso's Policies/Procedures.

The City will provide no other fringe benefits. Employee agrees that at no time will she make a claim against the City for more than the rate provided under the terms of this contract.

4. LOCATION OF PERFORMANCE. The place where such services are to be performed is in the Information Technology Department, City and County of El Paso, State

of Texas, or such other places as may be directed by the City in order to fulfill the terms of this Contract.

5.     LAW GOVERNING CONTRACT. For purposes of determining the place of the Contract and the law governing the same, it is agreed that the Contract is entered into in the City and County of El Paso, State of Texas, and shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas. Venue shall be in the courts of El Paso County, Texas.

6.     COMPLETE AGREEMENT. This agreement constitutes and expresses the entire agreement between the parties hereto in reference to the personal services of the Employee for the City, and in reference to any of the matters or things herein provided for, or hereinbefore discussed or mentioned in reference to such services, all promises, representations and understanding relative thereto herein being merged.

7.     TERMINATION. Either party may terminate this contract without cause after ten (10) days written notice to the other party of the intention to terminate this contract, or at any time by mutual agreement of the parties. Should the City have cause to terminate this agreement, the contract may be terminated immediately upon notification to the Employee of the cause for termination. The right to terminate the contract under the provisions specified in this paragraph may be exercised by the Chief Administrative Officer on behalf of the City.

8.     MISCELLANEOUS. The City shall provide such office space for Employee as is necessary, in the sole determination of the City, for Employee to carry out her duties under this Contract.

9.     NOTICE. Any notices required under this contract shall be sufficient if sent by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, postage prepaid, to the City or the Employee at the following addresses:

CITY: City of El Paso  
Information Technology Department  
Attn: Director  
#2 Civic Center Plaza  
El Paso, Texas 79901

EMPLOYEE: Adriana Serrano-Laredo

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** the parties have executed this agreement at El Paso,  
Texas this 7th day of July , 2004.

CITY OF EL PASO

\_\_\_\_\_  
Joe Wardy  
Mayor

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Richarda Duffy Momsen  
City Clerk

EMPLOYEE:

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Adriana Serrano-Laredo  
SSN:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Guadalupe Cuellar  
Deputy City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Tony Montoya, Director  
Information Technology Department

**ATTACHMENT A**  
**SCOPE OF DUTIES STATEMENT**

**SENIOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST**

**EL PASO CONTRACT POSITION)**

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***Summary***

Under direction, perform difficult and unusual installation, maintenance and configuration of two-way radio, telephone switching and microwave systems for voice and data communication, including automatic vehicle location (AVL), global positioning and voice-over Internet Protocol (IP) enabled telephone switching systems; and act as coordinator of complex projects as required.

***Typical Duties***

Perform diagnostic, remedial and preventive maintenance and installation of telecommunications equipment and systems. Involves: Inspect, maintain, troubleshoot, and repair mobile and base station radio communications equipment and accessories, point-to-point digital microwave terminals and repeaters including transmission lines and antennas and emergency backup power systems at City-owned radio sites.

Perform any other high and low voltage voice and data communication systems installation, maintenance and configuration, and recommend and arrange changes in service and system components as necessary. Involves: Program telephone switches and key equipment. Install, program, dispense and troubleshoot telephone and voice and data radio communication units.

Perform project implementation and management when assigned. Involves: Direct designated project subordinates as required for installation of network facilities for Private Branch Exchange (PBX) integration for voice and data applications, and of voice and mobile data terminals (MDT) radios, and AVL systems by assigning, instructing in and checking work as well as providing technical guidance to team members and end users to overcome difficulties encountered. Participate in planning, which includes preparing milestone schedules and timeline reports. Assist with training and development activities and enforcement of personnel rules and regulations, standards of conduct and work attendance, and safe working practices. Provide input to supervisors on performance of individuals while assigned to projects.

Perform miscellaneous related duties as required. Includes: Prepare Federal Communications Commission logs of system performance. Document system repairs and keep records of items returned for depot repair. Work closely with vendors to resolve network communications, voice and related problems.

***Minimum Qualifications:***

Training and Experience: Equivalent to a combination of graduation from high school or General Educational Development (GED) supplemented by two (2) years of trade or vocational school electronics coursework, plus four (4) years of experience installing, maintaining or configuring telecommunications systems, at least two (2) years of which included regularly working on radio, telephone and data communications hardware and software.

Licenses and Certificates: Valid Texas Class "C" Driver's License or equivalent issued by another state, and Basic Radio Installation Certification required at time of appointment. Must obtain Mobile Electronic Professional Certification and complete one (1) department approved manufacturer's or vendor's certified training program in installed hardware or software (for example, data applications, telephone or security systems integration, or cabling) within one (1) year following appointment. Must obtain Master Radio Installation Certification within eighteen (18) months following appointment.

Special Requirements: Be available for work beyond standard workday or workweek hours as necessary.

# ADRIANA SERRANO

## OBJECTIVE

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PC/LAN Specialist I or Telecommunications Specialist

## EXPERIENCE

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2002-Present City of El Paso-Public Safety Technology

*PC/LAN Specialist I*

- Installation, maintenance, troubleshooting, and programming of mobile workstations, radios, and GPS locator systems in all emergency and non-emergency City vehicles. Including modification of mounting hardware when necessary, and proper configuration and installation of User Policies in mobile CPUs.
- Maintaining of Terminal Ids in RMSX to ensure correct and proper vehicle logins. Assist users with various login problems, including the defaulting of passwords.
- Installation of radio antennas at various Fire Stations and Public Works buildings.
- Maintaining of Tower Antenna Sites on an on-call basis.
- Installation of and Certified in CAT 6 and Fiber Optic Cabling.
- Assist and substitute when necessary in the maintaining of various Telephone issues for all City departments, including the running and terminating of appropriate cable when necessary.
- Support of Voice Mail systems.
- Maintenance of various communication equipment databases for Police, Fire, and FMS.

1998–2002 City of El Paso-Police Department

*Police Information Systems Specialist*

- Responsible for the proper operation, technical support, and routine maintenance of computer and terminal equipment; includes installing and configuring of new software, proper applications, hardware and peripherals.
- Configured and installed hardware components for 64-bit Alpha Server.
- Coordinates service calls with vendors using help-desk process.
- Established and maintained user and e-mail accounts and privileges on NT and Open VMS systems.
- Enforced network security policies.
- Traced, toned and connected data lines and data circuits.
- Worked on call duties
- Substitutes for immediate Supervisor and co-workers during absences.

1990–1998 City of El Paso-Police Department



*Police Records Specialist III*

- Advanced records system manager. Provided User support for report entry corrections, data retrieval, terminal connectivity and printer problems.
- Weekly image and system backups of TFP mug photo system.
- Managed budget expenditures and ordering of office supplies

1987-1990 United Food Services, Ft. Bliss

*Payroll/ Administrative Clerk*

1983-1987 The Popular Dry Goods, El Paso, TX

*Assistant Area Sales Manager*

## EDUCATION

1982

- Graduated Bel Air High, top 10%; National Honor Society Member
- Attended University O TX at El Paso; began Mechanical Engineering curriculum

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